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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7378**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1174**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2005**  
**BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2005**

**SUBJECT:** Jury Duty.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Mays  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It provides that a person who appears for jury duty but is not selected has completed the person's jury duty at the end of the first day.
- B. It removes certain exemptions from jury duty.
- C. It provides that a person is entitled to one deferral of jury duty.
- D. It expands the source of names for jury lists to include a person who obtains a driver's license or identification card from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
- E. It prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to use vacation or other leave for jury duty.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Many counties already supplement their jury lists with persons who obtained a drivers license or identification card from the BMV. This expansion should have minimal expense for the offices of the circuit court clerk.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Courts.

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